

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

MELISSA FENDLEY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TOP HAT BARBECUE, INC.,

Defendant.

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Case No. 2:21-cv-00451-GMB

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY/EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

Plaintiff, Melissa Fendley (hereinafter, “Plaintiff”), and Defendant, Top Hat Barbecue (hereinafter, “Defendant”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move the Court to stay these proceedings for a period of 45 days while the parties attempt a good faith effort to amicably resolve this matter without further consuming the parties’ and Court’s time and resources. Defendant also requests an extension of 45 days in which to file its Response/Answer to Plaintiff’s Complaint. In support of this motion, the parties state as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed this action on March 30, 2021. (Doc. 1).
2. Defendant’s Response/Answer is due to be filed on May 5, 2021.
3. Defendant requests an extension of time to file said Response/Answer until June 19, 2021.
4. Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant are engaging in a good faith effort to resolve this matter.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiff and Defendant move the Court to stay these proceedings and permit an Extension of Time for Defendant to file a Response/Answer for a period of 45 days until June 19, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted, this the 30th day of April, 2021.

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